MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): I want the Government, as others, to have precise notions of things, Sir; hence I put these questions.

PRESIDENT: You may trust that Government have precise and correct notions.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Is representation given according to the exact population ratio, or is any margin allowed for any other consideration?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): When I used the word 'over-represented', I was referring to representation according to population.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): I wish to know whether in order to consider a community over-represented——

PRESIDENT: You cannot put the word into the mouth of the member. He has given you his answer in clear, definite, unequivocal language. He has said that it is determined according to population. That is his answer. Whether you are satisfied with it or not is a different matter.

MR. T. S JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI (*Travancore Jenmies, North*): May I know whether the Malayala Brahmins are considered over-represented?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): They are included among 'other caste Hindus'.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*) May I ask whether this principle of population ratio can be applied to the depressed classes in the State?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): When I said over-represented——

PRESIDENT: Do you want the President to be your loud speaker, Mr. Thommen? Can you not pull up your voice. We are here to be heard.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I believe I am speaking loud enough, Sir.

PRESIDENT: I did not hear you it is therefore no surprise that the gentlemen over there are not able to hear you.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): If the member is referring to the principle that will be followed in future, I am sorry I am not in a position to answer.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I ask whether it is not the number of qualified hands in a particular community that will form the basis for representation in service?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): These are all matters which the Public Service Commissioner is going to consider.

*Building for the Stationary Magistrate's Court at Nedumangad.*

181 *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of the estimate prepared and submitted by the P. W, D. for the construction of a court-house for the Stationary Magistrate at Nedumangad?

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**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Rs. 7,330.

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): How long is it since the estimate for the construction of a court-house for the Stationary Magistate at Nedumangad has been pending before Government?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Chief Engineer says that, along with his letter dated 29-6-1935, he forwarded the estimate to the Registrar, High Court, for administrative sanction.

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Has any provision been made in the budget for the construction of this court-house?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member can find it out from the Budget.

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Government intend to construct the building during the course of next year?

**RAO SAHIB DR N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It will be constructed as early as possible.

*Award of grant-in-aid to private Vernacular Schools in the Nedumangad Taluk.*

182 *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to State:

(*a*) how many non-departmental vernacular schools there are in the Nedumangad taluk:

(*b*) for how many of the above schools grant-in-aid was not given last year (1109) and this year respectively; and

(*c*) how many grant-in-aid schools there are in the taluk for which grant-in-aid was not awarded for all classes last year and this year?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the number, name and classes of the schools for which grant-in-aid was not awarded last year and this year, respectively?

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) 77.

(*b*) For 13 schools last year and 13 schools this year.

(*c*) For 15 schools last year and 15 schools this year.

(*d*) A statement containing the information asked for is laid on the table.

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): May I know the reasons for grants-in-aid being withheld for various schools in the Nedumangad taluk?

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Want of funds, Sir.

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Are the Government aware that grants-in-aid have not been awarded even for additional classes in certain schools?

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir, Government are aware.

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*Vide Appendix V.

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